

Happy NEW YEAR

At Random

That sounds somewhat hollow.

There is much one can do these days to forget it.

We're in war and that is our big job today.

Those who can't serve in the ranks, can serve in civilian defense.

Let's have no slackers in Crawford county.

Prime Minister Churchill seems to have taken the country by storm.

His job fighting Hitler has given him a lot of keen and valuable experience.

The Japs are tough but we'll get 'em yet.

Eight below zero Monday morning was most invigorating.

It was much preferred over the milder, damp days before it.

We don't like to shovel snow several times a day any more than others, but it is a duty we owe the public.

And so does every other property owner where pedestrians have to travel.

Adding to the Pearl Harbor incident, remember Manila!

Anyway, the oceans seem to be just as we remember them.

It looks as tho the air-power advocates were coming into their own.

Better late than never.

Who can remember when a drug clerk didn't have to be a good cook?

Kiwanis Club Notes

HARLEY RUSSELL TAKES OVER DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

President C. R. Keyport closed a busy Kiwanis year Tuesday noon, when his mantle as president was figuratively turned over to Harley Russell, his duly elected successor.

President Keyport expressed his appreciation of the loyalty of the members during the past year. He regretted the fact that insufficient funds prevented many activities that may have been desired and hoped that this year some plan may be involved for providing more funds. That this has been a very interesting and enjoyable year all members will agree. — President Keyport reserves a lot of credit for it.

Harley Russell, duly elected 1942 president, announced his committee appointments, and offered several suggestions for the coming year. He appointed Dr. Cook sergeant at arms and says that members may expect to be fined for any delinquency in attendance and tardiness at meetings.

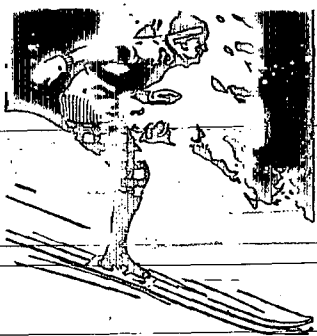
Next week's meeting will be to install the newly elected officers. Besides President elect Russell, there will be H. W. Kuhlman, vice-president, Alfred Sorenson, treasurer and Norman Butler, secretary. This meeting will be held at Michelson Memorial church at the regular meeting time—12:05 p. m.

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Winter Park Opening 1942 Season Sunday

FIRST SNOW TRAINS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Winter sports enthusiasts will welcome the opening of the season at Grayling Winter sports



park. This will take place next Sunday, January 4th. Indications are that there will

Former Local du Pont Manager Dies

Charles Tuttle Clark, 70, well known Bay City industrialist and president of the Bay City Foundry Co., died at Mercy hospital, Bay City Saturday afternoon.

His death brings to mind that Mr. Clark was at one time located in Grayling, as manager of the local E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co., over a period of years. He came to Grayling from Bay City where he was manager of the chemical plant in April, 1915, to superintend the construction of the new proposed Grayling plant. Ground was broken for the new plant on April 28th.

Mr. Clark served in executive capacity both the Bay City and the Grayling plants for several years. He became well known in Grayling and took active part in many of our community affairs.

He is survived by his widow and two sons. He was a member of Masonic fraternities, Knights Templar, Elks lodge, past president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis club.

Those of us who knew him well in Grayling will recall his distinguished appearance, his devotion to his responsibilities, his cordial friendly spirit and his splendid citizenship. There are a lot of people in Grayling who will be saddened by the news of his passing.

Public Notice

Enrollment for Civilian Protection duty by the Michigan Council of Defense will start Monday, January 5. Registration headquarters are at Johnson's Furniture Store from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

H. MacNeven,
Chrm. Crawford County
Defense Council.

Technicians Needed For U. S. Navy

Machinists, electricians, metal-smiths, carpenters, pattern-makers, molders, storekeepers, and clerical workers are urgently needed by the Navy.

Any man who can qualify in any of the above trades will be enlisted in a petty officer rating of his trade which carries an increasing rate of pay.

Men who do not qualify under the above may be enlisted as apprentice seamen and sent to a trade school to learn the trade of his choice.

Men who are registered for selective service may enlist in the Naval Service any time previous to receiving his orders for induction.

Men are urged to bring their birth certificates with them to the Navy Recruiting Station, Room Seven, Post Office Building, Alpena, Michigan.
Office hours are from 8:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays.

C. Johnson Chmn. Tire Rationing Com.

Clarence Johnson has been selected chairman of Commodities Distribution to ration tires and tubes, under Federal rules and regulations and the supervision of the Michigan Council of Defense in Crawford county.

Other appointments are: Dr. J. F. Cook—Representative of the Public.

Alfred Hanson—Retail Tire Distribution.

Arthur Howse—Farmer.

A. J. Joseph—Representative of General Business Interests.

The duties of this committee will be:

No. 1—To receive notarized applications for permits to purchase tires.

No. 2—To determine the validity of such claims.

No. 3—To determine priorities in accordance with Federal regulations.

No. 4—To issue certificates entitling approved applicants to purchase tires, if available.

This committee will start to function on the morning of January 5th, 1942.

A monthly quota of tires will be broken down into state and county quotas primarily on the basis of the amount of crude rubber which can be used in production of new tires.

The members of this committee will serve without compensation for the duration of the program.

Signed,
H. MacNeven,
Chairman C. C. Di.

Tire Rationing Goes Into Effect Jan. 5th

The rationing of tires and tubes under Federal regulations to conserve the nation's limited supply of crude rubber takes effect in Michigan Jan. 5. On and after that date, no tires may be sold except by official authorization.

At the request of the Office of Price Administration, Gov. Van Wagoner has directed the Michigan Council of Defense and its subsidiary county and local councils to administer the program.

The rationing plan will be administered locally by a Commodities Distribution Committee appointed by the Defense Council. Its duties will be to receive applications for the purchase of tires, to determine the validity of claims, to determine priorities in accordance with Federal regulations, and issue certificates to approved applicants, if available.

The Michigan Council of Defense will regularly allocate to tire-dealers throughout the state Michigan's share of available tires and tubes. It is estimated that there will be enough to meet the state's defense, health and safety requirements, but not enough for private use.

The activities of those engaged in defense, health and safety services have been given priority ratings, and applications will be judged according to those priorities, subject to proof of need.

Federal rules and regulations under which the rationing committees will work will be distributed throughout the state as soon as possible, in order that the public may thoroughly understand the system. The regulations have the force of law, and are backed up by the Federal criminal code.

This means hardships for many people, but these hardships will have to be accepted in a spirit of patriotism until such times as the menace to our sources of crude rubber in the Pacific can be eliminated," Gov. Van Wagoner said when he announced the rationing system.

Notice to Dog Owners

The 1942 dog licenses are now due and are payable at the office of the County Treasurer.

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state, Mr. Isbey said that the committee will make it its business to see that every one of them is approached.

Stating that in Detroit there are approximately 425,000 families, a potential of almost half a million bond-holders, with twice or three times that many in the

The Northern Lights

Vacation Ends

Monday, January 5 will mark the end of the annual Christmas recess. Rooms and halls in both buildings that were decorated for the holiday season when last seen by the students, have been thoroughly cleaned and are ready for the new year.

Visual Education

An article in a recent Detroit Free Press describing the visual education project managed by the Central Michigan College of Education indicated that there are now fifty-one member schools receiving a minimum of two educational films per week for a thirty-week period. Although Grayling is not one of the thirty-five charter members of the project it is one of the sixteen added members and has received many of the educational advantages.

The University of Michigan also maintains a film library and serves many schools in its area.

Student Editorials

The following editorials are taken from the Grayling "III", a student publication published every two weeks by the staff under the supervision of Mr. Lawler.

Patriotic Program

It is the duty of every American citizen to buy Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds, for the government needs money for defense. Would you rather have the government tax you more for a life-time, or borrow the money from you and pay you back with interest? I assure you, students, the second way is better. In Germany the people are taxed to such an extent—that the poor often go hungry because of their failure to adopt a similar program. This is a great saving as well as a patriotic program. Every man, woman and child is asked to buy these stamps. Remember, the more you lend the government the less tax you will be forced to pay in the future. In view of these facts, will you choose taxation, or will you realize that this program of national defense is patriotic as well as a great saving program?

Otp Citizenship Marks

Do citizenship marks mean much? This question has often been debated and the general results have been that they mean a great deal. In fact, they mean so much that a person can glance at one's citizenship marks and tell whether or not the owner of those marks will be a good citizen in later life.

These marks tell if you respect your school and obey its rules. Then does it not follow that if you respect the rules of your school you will also respect and follow the laws of your state and nation? You have a chance to improve your citizenship now, but who knows if that chance will come again?

Economize For Defense

Most of us heard the special session of Congress a week ago last Monday pronouncing that the United States was entering the World's War No. II to defend our country. We as students and loyal Americans will have to take our part in this task according to our various abilities. A good way to begin is to be thrifty. Do not waste goods for we need them all during this great war.

One of our greatest weaknesses is that of wasting paper. Several days ago sixteen sheets of paper which were only written on one side, and some on neither side, were picked up in the assembly room and halls, which does not include class rooms. This is an exceedingly great amount of paper to waste. It is painfully evident that this is just carelessness on our part.

Let us not only watch the economizing situation in paper but also take more consideration of the school books, desks, chairs, and many other things which we use from day to day in our school.

If we refuse to economize or pay no heed to this problem, we

Telegraphs Appeal For Funds

St. Louis, Mo.
Dec. 28, 1941

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman
Crawford County Chapter
American Red Cross, Grayling:

The bombing of Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Manila; the invasion of the Philippines; the submarine attacks in the Atlantic and Pacific, have dramatically brought home to us the cruelties of this war. Wherever our heroic soldiers, sailors and airmen are so valiantly defending our soil, there also you will find the flag of the Red Cross unfurled along side the Stars and Stripes. Red Cross men are on every front. Funds are urgently needed to keep intact these front lines of mercy. The enemy respects neither holidays nor week ends. The Red Cross war fund should be pushed to rapid over-subscription. Partnership in this time of need gives all the people an opportunity to participate. The Red Cross is a peoples partnership in a time of need. It is patriotism in action to give to the Red Cross. Miseries of war cannot be measured by quotas and mathematical yardsticks nor personal conveniences. The President, the American people, and our fighting men expect much of us. An avalanche of giving now will help the Red Cross to deliver the goods.

Norman H. Davis,
Chairman.

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will have to go without many supplies in the near future which we are now enjoying. At the present time supply companies are refusing orders for they need the material for defense. We know Uncle Sam would appreciate it if we would put forth effort to economize, which would in time help win this terrible war in which we have been forced to join their return will reside in their order to defend our freedom home on Glenn Lake.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Here the Christmas greens were still carried out and with the candle light made a beautiful setting for the many tiered wedding cake which was served from a table covered with damask and lighted with white tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Clarence Clippert played Mendelssohn's wedding march and during the reception Miss Love of Bay View rendered selections on the harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocker left for a trip through the east and on that we have been forced to join their return will reside in their home on Glenn Lake.

Connine-Ocker Wedding

At four-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mary Gretchen Connine, daughter of Mrs. Harry Jay Connine was married to Horace Mannon Ocker, of Glenn Lake, son of Mrs. Marion Ocker, in the Michelson Memorial Church.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend H. W. Kuhlman, in a particularly lovely setting of Christmas greens with cathedral candles in gold standards making an aisle to the altar. The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Herbert C. Joynt, of Traverse City, wore white velvet; her veil of chantilly lace was her mother's wedding veil. Her attendants were Gail Welsh of Grayling, Jean Michelson and Georgia Weidman of Detroit, who all wore white with gold Juliet caps and carried red carnations. Commander John Ocker of Annapolis, Maryland was his brother's best man.

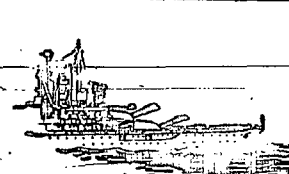
The ushers were Douglas Linden and Frank Defer of Traverse City, Ray Greenen of Empire, and Louis Warnes of Glenn Haven. William Joseph of Lansing and Thomas Welsh, Grayling, stretched the canvas for the wedding party to enter on.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Connine chose a gown of soft gray crepe intrigue. With this she wore a small green hat with matching gloves. Mrs. Ocker's dress was of gray lace and her small hat of blue tulle.

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DEFENSE
BENEFIT PARTY
New Year's Eve

School Gym Tickets \$1.00 each

Public Notice

People desiring snow removal service on private roads are hereby notified to make application at the Garage Office of the County Road Commission at once.

Application blanks and information may be obtained there.

Board of County Road Commissioners

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From Among Our Exchanges

(From Crystal Falls Diamond
Drill)

The foremost thing on every-
one's mind at the present hour is
Churchill's visit to Washington.
There is no doubt that he and
our President are planning some
strategy; whether it is of an im-
mediate nature or for the future
is what is bothering the people.
I doubt if we will see any great
offensive launched in the near
future. I don't think the United
States is well enough prepared.
It will take a long time, perhaps,
to find out just how much the
recent strikes in the defense in-
dustries hurt us. There is every
reason to believe it did.

Under the lend-lease program
we were under obligation to send
to Russia supplies to ward off the
Nazi threat. Whether we ac-
complished this or not will not
be determined until the future;
something stopped them, whether
it was our supplies or a combina-
tion of supplies, old man Winter
and just good fighting on the part
of the Russian army. However,
it is apparent that we have
drained our own army to send
aid to Russia and England.

This writer is personally pleas-
ed to see the prime minister in
this country. It stops all doubt
that England is not interested in
the welfare of this country and
that she is using us for her own
gain. This, and this alone, I
think, was the reason for so
much divided feeling of our peo-
ple until the gangster attack
upon the Hawaiian Islands by the
Japs. Their movements, like so
many of Hitler's, welded this
nation together to a degree that
surprised ally and foe alike.

We need Churchill's counsel
with his two years' experience in
the greatest war ever fought. We
know his advice will not be
along the lines of a college pro-
fessor, which has so often been
the case in Washington. Per-
haps we can use some of the
English "bull-dog" tactics for we
have traveled fast and at too
easy a pace in the recent past.

Revolving Bookcases Old
The Chinese have used revolving
bookcases since the Ninth century,
says Orientalist.

Good Journalism Comes Straight From The Heart

Good journalism comes straight
from the heart.

It also comes from country
towns—those small towns of less
than 10,000 population which
serve as trading centers for sur-
rounding rural areas.

This phenomenon in journal-
ism has been noted often by stu-
dents of American life. It was
Simeon Strunsky, leading edi-
torial writer of the New York
Times, who observed in his book,
"The Living Tradition": "With
us the small-town and county
newspaper which is most often a
weekly journal is more influen-
tial than the metropolitan daily
press. . . . Psychologically it is
a sound contention that a single
copy of a weekly newspaper
slowly absorbed may succeed in
driving home a point more ef-
fectively than ever daily news-
papers, repeating the same point
in the course of a week to a
metropolitan audience."

All of which is preface to a re-
markable newspaper editorial,
written by Schuyler R. Marshall,
editor and publisher of the Clin-
ton County Republican-News at
St. Johns. Marshall was both an
isolationist and non-intervention-
ist during the period of debate
on foreign affairs, and his read-
ers knew this well. The editorial
on America's war aims is as fol-
lows:

The War, and You—and Me

It was Sunday morning, Decem-
ber 7, 1941. Some people were
at church. Others were sleeping
late—as is their habit on this
day. In New York City it was
late forenoon. In San Francisco
early morning. At Pearl Harbor
in the Hawaiian Islands there
was a dim light of daybreak.
Despite the varying progress of
daylight in these widely sepa-
rated points, it was the same
identical moment and all these
places and all these people were
under the same flag—the Stars
and Stripes. The people, whether
in mid-Pacific or on Fifth avenue,
are Americans.

In Washington the representa-
tives of Japan were conferring
with the State Department—talk-
ing about a peaceful settlement
of a dispute. This conference
had been going on for months,
and in the last week or two had
been made much of. There was
reason to believe an honest ef-
fort was being made by these
Oriental representatives to ar-
rive at some peaceful under-
standing. We did not want war
with them—or with any nation.
They had much to gain by a
peaceful settlement. They had
much to lose if war was resorted
to. There was no precedent, no
incident in the history of the
past of any nation using open
diplomacy as an instrument of
treachery.

But that is just what hap-
pened.

Treachery Death

While the conferences were in
progress and while the citizens,
soldiers and sailors of the United
States went about their usual
duties and their usual activities,
death and destruction rode the
skies.

Out of the early morning skies
came Japanese bombers. They
dumped murderous explosives on
barracks filled with unsuspecting

soldiers. They blasted ships at
anchor. They swooped over air
fields and dumped their loads of
treacherous death. Onto the
heads of defenseless men, women
and children, they rained explo-
sives. . . . and in a few minutes
were gone.

They left dead American citi-
zens strewn around amid burn-
ing wreckage.

They left amazement, astonish-
ment and bewilderment.
But not for long.

They left something they will
never forget.

They left something they will
always regret.

They left righteous anger.

In a few fateful minutes they
kindled the rage of a people who
had for months reluctantly with-
held from accepting war with all
its terrible consequences.

They aroused in one rash act
one hundred and thirty million
Americans who have never, and
will never, let any of their citi-
zens suffer such treatment with-
out paying back ten fold.

Japan Will Pay

America is fighting mad.
Our people will fight as they
always have fought when it was
necessary.

They will work as they always
have worked to win—produce
more and more and then double
that again and again.

They will make any sacrifices
necessary—and do it quickly and
just as long as there is a treach-
erous Japanese left.

Japan will pay for this—pay a
terrible price. They asked for it.
They will get it.

Yesterday is forgotten.

We have a job to do.

It will be an expensive and a
revolting job. It will take lives,
blood, sweat, toil and privations.
No one is afraid.

No one even flinches at the
prospect.

War is no longer a theory. It
is here. We are engaged in it.
We are in to win. We are in to
avenge the lives of our citizens,
and our boys in service who were
not given the opportunity to de-
fend themselves.

We'll Do Our Part

But what about you and me—
what are we going to do?

You know, just as well as we,
that we will do whatever is de-
manded and whenever it is need-
ed.

Some of the boys will go to
join others in army camps.
Others will join the navy and
still others will pilot planes in
the skies.

The rest of us will stay at
home, doing our jobs to support
the fighting men—to keep our
homes, our farms and our fac-
tories, functioning full blast.

There is food to be raised.
There are planes, tanks, mun-
itions and equipment to be fur-
nished.

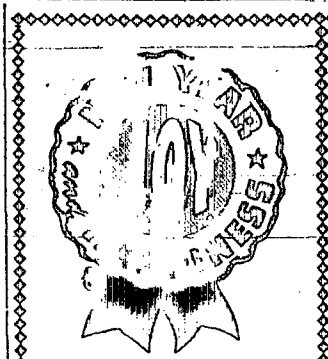
There are vital industries, and
strategic points to be guarded
against sabotage.

There is the morale of the peo-
ple at home and the boys away
at camp or on the high seas to
be maintained.

There is accurate information
to be disseminated. There will
be false rumors to be discredited.

An Unsavory Job

THERE IS A FREE COUNTRY
TO BE PRESERVED FOR MIL-
LIONS OF AMERICAN CHILD-
REN—future citizens who must
never be the slaves of a slant-
eyed Jap or a brutal Hitler.
All these and a thousand more
jobs born of a war emergency



Just a timely and friendly
greeting to let you know
that we wish for our
friends and customers a
whole shipload of good
things—spiritual and ma-
terial—for 365 days. High
thanks we owe you. And
high thanks we give.

Blackie's Tavern

will be waiting to be done.

Later—we hope not—there
will be dead to bury. There will
be wounded to rehabilitate.
There will be men coming home
no longer carefree, adventurous
youths who will have to be help-
ed to fit into a new place and a
new life.

In time, there will again be
Peace.

But it must be an honorable
peace and it will not come until
the mad-dog nations of the earth
are subdued.

Let us, in the meantime, be
thinking ahead to the time when
there can be a just peace. Let
us, even the humblest, be think-
ing of the day when something
can be substituted for the sense-
less and horrible penalties of
war.

It is too late to speculate on
the mistakes that have been
made.

We have an unsavory job to
do—and WE ARE GOING TO
DO IT. No quibbling. No hesi-
tating.

Come on! Everybody—let's go!

Must Report On Camp Deer Kill

Every party of deer hunters
that bought a camp deer license
in the recent season will be asked
shortly to report by mail
whether the license was filled by
killing a buck, doe or fawn, the
conservation department disclos-
ed today. The information is be-
ing gathered to get more facts
on the controversial subject of
doe killing, legalized in the state
in the recent season after 20
years of the one-buck law.

Camp deer permit sales records
still are being collected from the
hundreds of agents throughout
the state. To one of the signers
of each permit will be mailed a
double postcard, one half having
the address and instructions, the
other for the report of the kill
under the camp license, if any.
The return cards will be stamp-
ed, and will cost the hunter
nothing to mail.

Because of the intense interest
in the doe-shooting question,
prompt cooperation on the part
of hunters is expected. No kill
report was included in the camp
license form because at the time
of its preparation last summer
the prospect that doe shooting
would be allowed was far from
certain, and continued so until
the Legislature reconvened in
October. Previously, under the
one-buck law, camp deer permits
accounted for a very small part
of the kill. Only 700 permits
were issued in 1940, where this
season it is believed 25,000 or
more may have been sold.

The postcard canvass of camp
permit buyers is part of a survey
of the actual working of the doe
law which the conservation com-
mission has ordered, so that au-
thoritative facts and figures may
be supplied for possible recon-
sideration of the law by the
Legislature.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF 1941 . . . AND AMERICA IN WAR

Headlines of one of history's
most dramatic years . . . re-
viewed with text and striking
illustrations, including a full
color picture of President Roose-
velt signing the Declaration of
War . . . in this Sunday's issue
of Detroit Sunday Times. This is
a stirring record you will want
to keep. Be sure to get Detroit
Sunday Times this week and
every week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind
friends for their services and
kindness and for the beautiful
flowers.

Mrs. Ella Keller
and son Harold.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orhn will
spend New Year's in Bay City.

Miss Joan Thorne of Alpena is
the guest of her aunt and uncle,
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. She
was accompanied here Sunday
by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Milo Thorne.

The annual Christmas tree for
the families of the Grayling Lu-
theran church was held at Dane-
bod hall Friday night. There was
a program by the members of the
Sunday school and lunch was
served afterwards.

Miss Lillian Vrooman is in
Mercy Hospital suffering with
severe burns. Her clothes caught
fire when she accidentally fell
over a lighted Christmas candle
Sunday evening at her home. She
received burns on her face, chest
and arms.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod
are rejoicing over the birth of a
son at Mercy Hospital on Satur-
day, Dec. 27th. He weighed ex-
actly 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and
his name is Richard Albert. Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Roberts and Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph McLeod are
the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin
and Miss Ruth Corwin left Wed-
nesday for Bradenton, Florida to
spend the winter, joining the
Chris Hoels family. Mrs. Eugene
Baker, who was a guest at the
Corwin home for a few days, re-
turned to her home in Indian-
apolis, the Corwins accompany-
ing her there.

Cars driven by LeRoy Millikin
and Robert Sorenson were dam-
aged Sunday afternoon when
they collided at an intersection,
three miles west of US-27 at the
junction of two trails near the
A. J. Nelson farm. MILLIKIN, ac-
companied by his wife and sister
and brother, were driving south
and Sorenson who was accom-
panied by his wife, and father
Carl Sorenson, were coming from
the west. Luckily they escaped
without injury.

Members of St. Mary's church
were happy over having mid-
night mass again after a lapse of
several years. The choir under
direction of Mrs. Frank Gross
rendered The Mass of the Angels,
during the service, and preceding
they sang a number of Christmas
carols that were enjoyed by the
large congregation. Too, St.
Mary's Altar Society added to
Christmas by presenting a lovely
new crib holding the infant
Jesus that found its place near
the Virgin's altar in the church.
Rev. Fr. James Moloney had a
fine Christmas message for his
congregation.

Skilled Labor Wanted At Pearl Harbor

The United States Civil Ser-
vice Commission announced to-
day that in connection with the
employment of skilled workers
in navy yards, army arsenals, and
air stations, there is still an ex-
cellent opportunity for skilled
workers to be assigned to the
Pearl Harbor Navy Yard at
Honolulu, Hawaii.

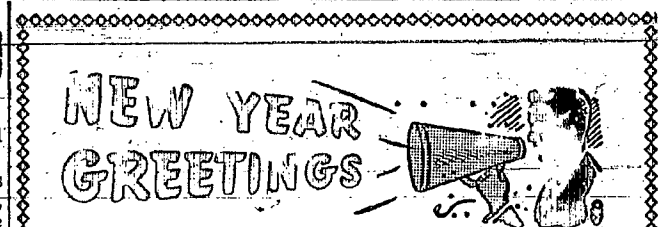
Pearl Harbor Navy Yard is
one of the naval bases offering
maintenance facilities to the
Pacific Fleet. Skilled workers
who are properly qualified with
at least two years of trade ex-
perience are needed. The Com-
mission pointed out that of the
many kinds of skilled tradesmen
needed for the thousands of de-
fense positions today, those need-
ed for Pearl Harbor include cop-
persmiths, locksmiths, machinists,
shipfitters, ironworkers, ship-
wrights, boiler-makers, and sheet
metal workers.

To speed this recruiting pro-
gram, the Commission stated that
the Federal government is bear-
ing all the costs of transportation
of workers who are accepted for
appointment. Maximum salaries
are offered for each position and
compensation begins on the date
of sailing from the West Coast
for Honolulu. Transportation
costs will be paid to the workers
from their homes to California
including Pullman fares and
subsistence allowance at the rate
of four dollars a day.

Concerning overtime, about
75% of the employees are work-
ing in excess of the standard 40-
hour week.

A cantonment, located near the
Navy Yard and operated on a
cost basis, offers accommodations
to employees at reasonable rates.
Rentals and living costs in Hon-
olulu are rather high. Cafeteria
service, operated by a conces-
sionaire, is provided and prices
for food at the cafeteria are regu-
lated by the Commandant in
order to provide food and ser-
vice at a fair price.

The Commission announced
that complete information on
Pearl Harbor jobs may be ob-
tained from the Secretary, Board
of U. S. Civil Service Examiners,
at any first- or second-class post
office, or from the . . . Manager,
Seventh U. S. Civil Service Dis-
trict, New Post Office Building,
Chicago, Illinois.



WE welcome the New Year because we know it marks
the beginning of another chapter. The stage is set
for another act.

Looking backward we see the things we might have done,
but did not. Looking forward we see the things we plan and
resolve to do. May the sun shine brighter, the days grow
longer, may new hope invigorate and cheer us. The Year of
Grace One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two is at
hand, and we welcome its arrival.

We also welcome the New Year because we know
it will bring many new opportunities to be of ser-
vice to you, and to Our Country. We wish you a
very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

NEW MILK PRICES

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1st, 1942

Retail Milk 12c qt. Pint 6c

We respectfully ask that people take into
consideration that we have kept away from
an increase in price for a long time. Our
prices here in Grayling have been below sur-
rounding towns since last spring. The price
of cream will remain the same.

HUNTER'S AUSABLE DAIRY MAPLE HILL DAIRY LOVE'S DAIRY

INDUSTRY'S BIG GUNS



The Weather

Well it waited until the day
after Christmas and when folks
awakened that morning they
were greeted by a snow storm
that looked as though it might
be a blizzard. But it quieted
down towards afternoon and the
weather has been very nice since
with snow flurries most every
day. Monday morning though
there was a big surprise—really
nippy morning with the mercury
sinking to six below. Other than
that the temperature has been
between 22 and 33 since Christ-
mas day.

Wanted Ads

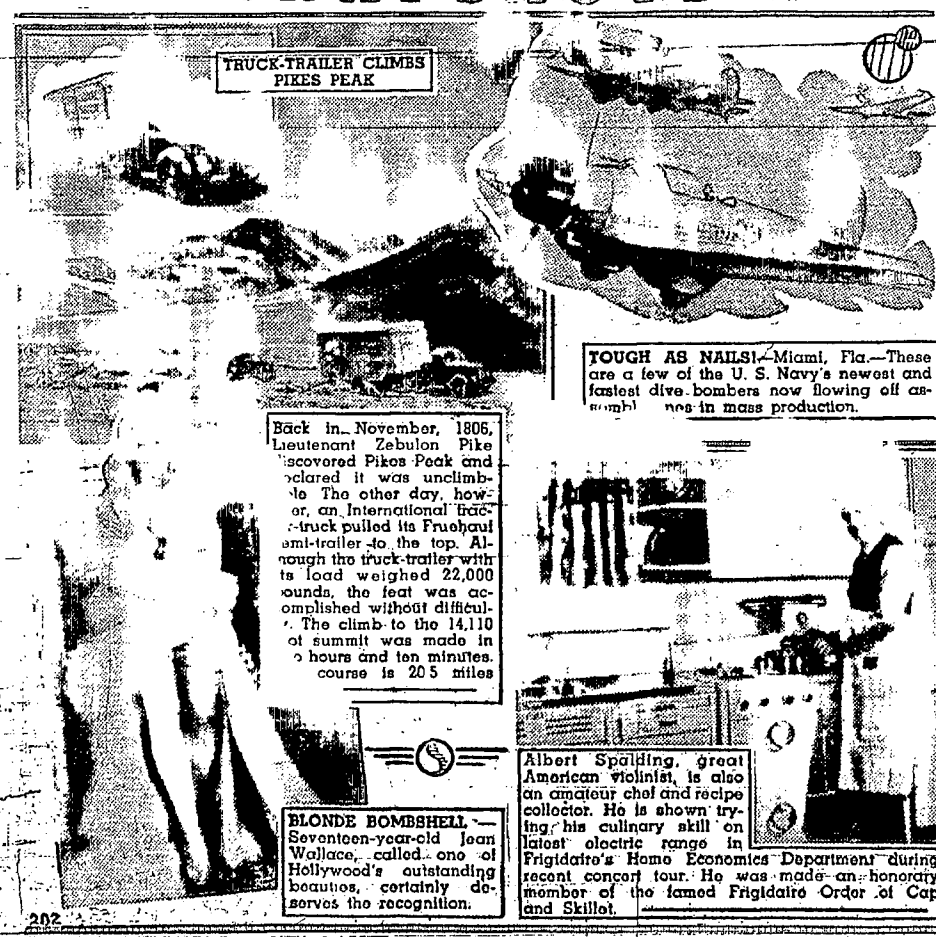
LADIES UMBRELLA—Dark
blue with transparent handle
has been left at this office. Own-
er please call for same.

WANTED—Cedar posts, pulp-
wood, and pine logs. Leeman
Legg, Roscommon, Mich. 1-1-4

LOST—Brown and white female
Springer spaniel dog. Answers
to name "Brownie". Has no
collar on. Bobbed tail. Last seen
near Wakeley's bridge. Notify
Jake Stillwagon near Kellogg's
bridge. Will pay for trouble. 1-1-3

Trans-Iranian Railroad
Cost of constructing the Trans-
Iranian railroad from Tehran to the
Caspian sea is estimated at more
than \$500,000,000.

SNAPSHOTS



TRUCK-TRAILER CLIMBS
PIKES PEAK

TOUGH AS NAILS!—Miami, Fla.—These
are a few of the U. S. Navy's newest and
fastest dive bombers now flowing off an-
nouncement in mass production.

Back in November, 1806,
Lieutenant Zebulon Pike
discovered Pikes Peak and
related it was unclimb-
able. The other day, how-
ever, an International trac-
tor-truck pulled its Fruehauf
semi-trailer to the top. Al-
though the truck-trailer with
its load weighed 22,000
pounds, the feat was ac-
complished without difficul-
ty. The climb to the 14,110
of summit was made in
about one hour and ten minutes.
Course is 20.5 miles.

Albert Spaulding, great
American violinist, is also
an amateur chef and recipe
collector. He is shown try-
ing his culinary skill on
latest electric range in
Frigidaire's Home Economics Department during
recent concert tour. He was made an honorary
member of the famed Frigidaire Order of Cap
and Skillet.

BLONDE BOMBHELL—
Seventeen-year-old Joan
Wallace, called one of
Hollywood's outstanding
beauties, certainly de-
serves the recognition.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1919

Henry Ross Davis, an employee of the Michigan Central railroad, company committed suicide at his home north of Mercy hospital, firing a bullet thru his brain Saturday afternoon. Mr. Davis had been ill and was suffering from a severe headache and no doubt his mind was slightly unbalanced at the time. The family was living in a house formerly occupied by N. Nielson and family, and they had left in one room several relie-weapons and it was with one of these that Mr. Davis shot himself. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held at the family home Monday afternoon and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Samuel S. Phelps, one of Grayling's oldest and most highly respected citizens, fell dead in front of the Michelson Memorial church Tuesday afternoon while on his way from town.

Clarence Brown is visiting friends in Bay City, going to spend New Year's.

Miss Lucille Hanson is entertaining Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City, this week.

Mrs. N. Schjotz of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson over New Year's.

Miss Rose Gross is here from Big Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Roman Lietz, and other relatives.

Frank Tetu left this afternoon for Detroit, after spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. L. C. Dingle of Bay City is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin.

John A. Love and Frank Love of Beaver Creek township have been entertaining their brother

Fred Love of Owosso over the holidays.

Miss Maude Seymour, of Turner, Mich., returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her sister Mrs. E. J. Jennings and brother Lee Seymour.

Carl Peterson has moved his family from Hastings, Mich., and they are residing in the Chris Olson house, recently owned and occupied by the George Olson family. The latter are living in the N. Schjotz home.

George Van Patten visited friends in Grayling over the holidays.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Monday, December 30.

Neil McDaniel arrived home from Camp Custer the forepart of the week on a furlough to visit his parents.

Miss Viola Carley of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy hospital in this city, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, from which she is recovering nicely.

Miss Carrie LaGrow, who has had an attack of influenza, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday and will resume her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Connine of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine, coming for over New Year's. They are also visiting their many friends here.

Kathryn Brady of Battle Creek is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Among the recent casualty lists there appeared the name of Loren Moon—as being severely wounded. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moon of Beaver Creek township. Also the name

of Glen Wilcox—appears—as slightly wounded. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Detroit, formerly of here.

Paul Olson of Detroit has been spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. Guy Fringle, and brother Oscar.

Miss Erdine McNeven has been absent from her duties at the postoffice entertaining a bad cold.

A crowd of young people attended a dancing party at Gaylord New Year's night, and from reports all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township entertained their sons, who came from Flint to spend Christmas.

Miss Nellie Charlefour has resumed her duties at the Peterson grocery after a couple of week's absence caused by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude R. Keyport are entertaining the latter's brother Clifford Walton, who is here on a furlough from Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

L. H. Chamberlin spent Christmas in Detroit with his wife. He was accompanied by his son Gordon. Mrs. Chamberlin has been in Detroit for some time.

Walter Waisanen of the tailoring firm of Hendrickson & Waisanen, spent Christmas week with friends in Lewiston, returning home Tuesday night.

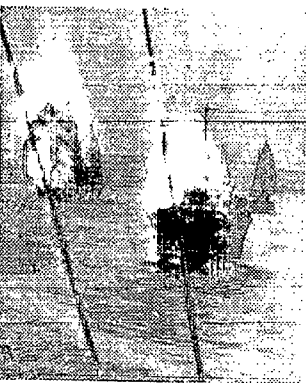
Miss Anna Nelson returned to her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. offices this morning after an absence of over a week caring for her younger sister who was ill with influenza.

Esbern Hanson has taken over the management of R. Hanson & Sons' mills to relieve his father, Rasmus Hanson, who has been acting in that capacity since the retirement of T. W. Hanson in October.

Fred Martin, formerly foreman of the R. Hanson & Sons mill, has returned here and resumed his position. He was inducted into limited service sometime during the summer and has been located in Detroit.

Miss Lucille Hanson invited twenty of her friends to her home New Year's Eve to watch the old year out, and the New Year in. The young-folks spent the evening dancing, and as soon as the clock struck twelve rousing Happy New Year greetings were extended to each other. Miss Gladys Grant of Bay City was guest of honor.

Fortify Hong Kong



A motor torpedo boat, the British navy's newest weapon for harbor defense, makes a test run across Hong Kong harbor. In the background are two lumbering Chinese junks. This "Gibraltar of the East" has lent its might in repelling Jap attacks.

War Jobs for Women



Lieut. James Hoey of New York shows a group of members of the American Women's Voluntary Services how to slide down a pole in his firehouse. The women have enrolled for defense training courses. The organization announced a shortage of trained switchboard operators and auto drivers.

From Wake Island



J. B. Cooke, Wake Island airport manager, and his wife and two children, Bleecker and Philip (front), shown upon their arrival at San Francisco on the clipper plane. This was the third clipper to arrive safely from the war zone. All passengers commented on the high morale of the civilians in Honolulu. Wake Island is one of our far Pacific outposts that has held out so splendidly against the Japs.

To Direct Ch...



Lieut. Col. C. L. Chennault, famous U. S. flying officer, who will direct a Chinese aerial offensive against Jap bases. The 51-year-old Texan is a veteran of World War I.



Washington, D. C.

MONEY CONTROL

Money—capital—is headed for early, far-reaching controls by the U. S. government. Those controls will be much different from those employed in World War I.

So far, practically every other phase of U. S. economy has been marshalled to the defense of the nation. But because there has been no immediate shortage of money as such, capital has been left alone. This will be changed in the near future.

A significant hint of what is in the offing was contained in a recent little-noticed speech in Detroit by Ganson Purcell, crack young member of the Securities and Exchange commission. This is the outline of the control program under consideration in inner defense circles.

There will be no private capital issues committees in various cities as in the last war. Instead, there will be a single inter-departmental committee composed of treasury, SEC, RFC, Federal Reserve and other U. S. financial officials.

Object of this committee will be not to prevent the investment of capital in stocks and bonds of non-defense projects (because priorities lists make such investments useless), but to "patrol" the financial practices of corporations so as to direct as much of their earnings as possible into the defense program.

For example: A ceiling may be put on corporation salaries in order to compel firms to build up reserves and prevent officers from offsetting personal income taxes by boosting their pay checks.

Ceilings also may be put on dividends so that defense profits above a "reasonable" limit would be available for additional defense plant expansion or the purchase of government bonds to finance the war. Also, such reserves may be needed after the war to enable corporations to readjust their affairs to peace-time production.

Problems of capital control are great and complex, but defense authorities consider them vitally essential. Prior to the sudden outbreak of the Japanese conflict, the subject had been under quiet consideration for some time and tentative plans had been mapped out. With the nation engaged in war and confronted with the necessity of at least tripling previous defense appropriations, the regulation of capital becomes an urgently immediate requirement.

Every business man, banker and broker may expect early government action.

'POLITICAL TRUCE'?
Democratic chiefs may be reading a lot more into the wartime "political truce" with the GOP than actually is warranted.

If the Democrats figure that the exchange of cordial telegrams between Democratic National Chairman Ed Flynn and Republican National Chairman Joe Martin mean the G. O. P. will abandon plans for a vigorous 1942 campaign, they've got another think coming.

Martin has no thought of laying off campaign activity. He considers that his reply to Flynn means only cessation of partisanship in congressional consideration of administration measures to wage the war. That is the sole extent of the "political truce."

In fact, behind the scenes, Martin already is busy putting both the national committee and the Republican congressional campaign committee in shape for a knock-down fight against the Democrats next year.

Martin's objective is to capture the house and strengthen the G. O. P. in the senate as the foundation stone for a Republican presidential victory in 1944.

Until recently, Martin's ambitious plans were sorely handicapped by lack of funds. But this problem has been solved by two angels who have come to his financial rescue—Pennsylvania oil millionaire Joseph Pew and Pennsylvania steel millionaire Ernest T. Weir. They have agreed to fork over personally, and also to obtain other contributions.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Insiders are crediting Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt with an important victory in the appointment of Watson B. Miller as head of the Old Age Insurance bureau of the Social Security board. Miller, close friend of McNutt, and former rehabilitation director of the American Legion, replaces John J. Corson, who was shunted to another job at \$1,000 a year less pay.

The state department will soon issue a new Black List of firms doing business with the Axis. On it will be some American citizens who failed to heed repeated warnings. Heavy-browed "Denny" Lewis, brother of John L. and head of the United Construction Workers, is taking no chances, since the slugging his henchmen staged at the recent C. I. O. convention in Detroit. "Denny" has a hulking bodyguard close at hand in his Washington office. At Detroit, "Denny" was always surrounded by a squad of strong-arm men.

London Town of Today



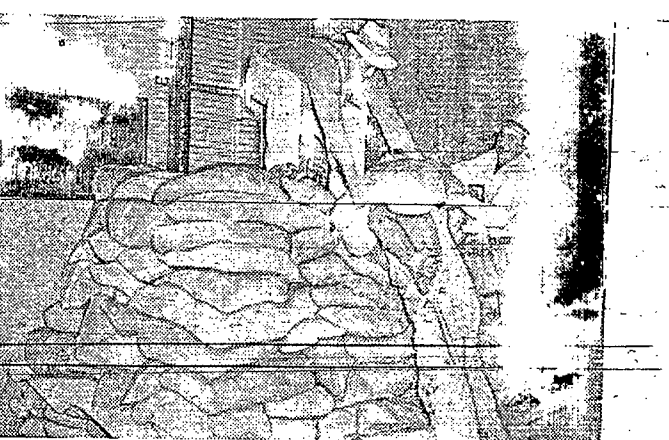
A striking photograph of the city of London, looking toward St. Paul's cathedral, which was damaged by Nazi bombs earlier in the war. The city has not been bombed for many months, and much of the debris has been cleared away, but there is still "plenty of room for improvement."

War News Comes to Little Tokyo



This sign in Japanese is on display outside a newspaper office in Los Angeles' Japanese colony, which is known as "Little Tokyo." Only a scattering of persons were on the streets in Little Tokyo as residents of that section read this news of the war's beginning. After reading the message they went quietly home.

Bomb-Barricade in San Francisco



Following almost nightly air raid alarms and blackouts of San Francisco since the start of the war, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has installed a sandbag barricade across the front of their building. Workmen are shown here erecting the wall of sandbags, which will protect vital telephone equipment from possible enemy bombs.

American-Built Planes Over Malaya



Here we see American-built fighting planes sweeping over the dense Malayan jungle in the Singapore area. These war craft are now serving with the British Royal Air Force, and giving battle to invading Japanese forces in this strategic area. The ships are Brewster Buffaloes and they are giving a good account of themselves.

America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help



YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund. Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this money fund through their local Red Cross chapters. These funds will support the chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said:

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress.

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale; our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

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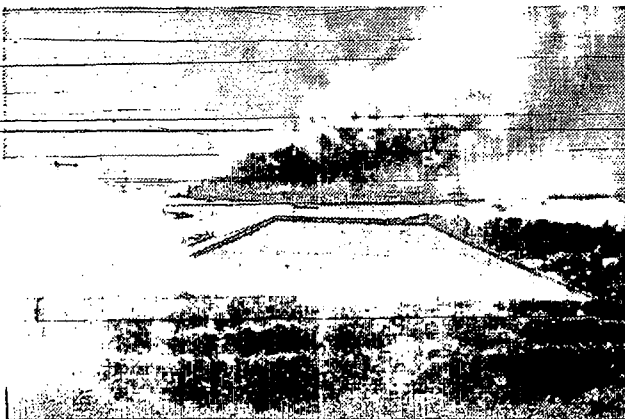
Godfrey Anderson, of the Associated Press, who was among the prisoners captured by Axis forces in Libya. Ludwell Denny of the New York Times was also captured.

Benito's Contribution to Singing



These Breda guns, captured from the Italians in Libya, are being reconditioned in Malaya for use against Jap invaders. During Wavell's desert blitz a tremendous amount of Italian equipment was taken by the British. It has since been useful on other fronts, and will serve the allied cause again in Malaya.

U. S. Battleship Arizona Goes Down



The U. S. S. Arizona on fire and sinking in Pearl Harbor after sneak raid by Japanese bombers. The 25-year-old battleship was destroyed by the explosion of the first of its boilers and then its forward magazine, due to a bomb which was said to have literally passed down the smokestack.

Where U. S. Troops Are Meeting Japs



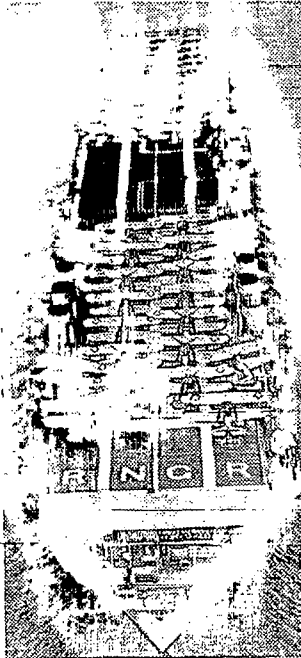
Above is a view of the rice fields of Appari, on the northernmost tip of the island of Luzon, which is the principal island of the Philippines. The Japanese were reported as succeeding in landing troops in this rough terrain, but met with stiff resistance from U. S. troops. Manila, on this island, was the first major Jap objective.

String of 'V' for Axis



At a U. S. army airport, somewhere in the U. S., a ground crew is making adjustments to a string of 600-pound bombs before the missiles are loaded into a bombing plane for delivery at ... ?

Navy Birds' Roost



A striking view of the U. S. S. Ranger, aircraft carrier of our navy, with a part of her brood of planes clustered on her flight deck. This photo appears in the U. S. naval aviation issue of Flying and Popular Aviation magazine.



Several of the 14 men found guilty of conspiring to avoid registering as Nazi agents and guilty of delivering military information to Germany are shown filing from the Brooklyn, N. Y., federal court, under guard, after a "guilty" verdict was rendered.

Explains New Draft

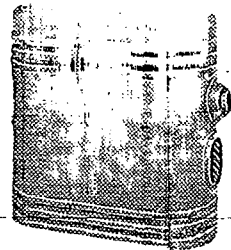


Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, who says the draft is to take only men 21-35 now, and the 18 to 64 registration is for preparedness.

Farewell Kiss



A U. S. sailor, summoned to return to his post following the attack on Hawaii, kisses his girl good-bye at Penn station, New York. It may be a long time between kisses.

BETTER,
CLEANER
HEAT
AT LESS
COST!DUO-THERM
FUEL-OIL
HEATER
WITH POWER-AIR

THE new Duo-Therm IMPERIAL fuel-oil heater with adjustable Power-Air unit floods your whole house with warmth, forces lazy ceiling heat down to floors, gives you heat where you want it, offers you clean, odorless fuel-oil heating ... AND POWER-AIR SAVES UP TO 25% in cheap fuel-oil cost!

Its graceful lines, smooth rounded contours, and low console design make the Imperial ideal for fireplace installation as well as a beautiful addition to any room! With extra features ... new, improved Duo-Chamber burner with complete flame control ... Radiant Door for an instant flood of freeds warmth ... special waste-stopper ... front dial controls ... the new IMPERIAL Duo-Therm Fuel-oil heater provides economical heat for your every need. See the new Duo-Therm heaters TODAY!

GEO.
BURKE

Voman T. P. Arrives



Mrs. Beatrice Bathbone, member of Britain's parliament, has her baggage inspected as she arrives in New Jersey. Her children have been staying here for the duration of the war.

Neon Tubing for Roads

Neon tubing covered with transparent plastic is being produced for marking the center of highways.

Sandpaper Advice

When sandpapering surfaces that are to be painted the work is made much easier if sandpaper is folded over a small block of wood.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Anna Bennett Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1941.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Bennett, deceased.

Ronow Hanson, administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of February, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Grayling Winter Recreation Area
RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Grayling Winter Recreation Area is for the use of the public in order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges and facilities provided by this area the following rules and regulations governing public use are adopted under authority of Act 17, Public Acts 1921, as amended by Act 337, Public Acts 1927, Section 3-A of such Act being quoted in part as follows:

"Any person who shall do or perform any act prohibited by such rules and regulations or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this Act provided, during the same time such rules and regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules and regulations thus made shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

1. Trees, shrubs, plants and flowers shall not be removed, injured or defaced. Sand, gravel and earth shall not be removed without written permission of an authorized representative of the Department of Conservation.

2. It shall be unlawful to remove, deface or injure any building, equipment, improvement, sign, sign post, or other public property.

3. Cans, bottles, papers or other rubbish shall be placed in receptacles provided and shall not be dumped and left on the ground, or in lakes, streams or springs.

4. Open fires shall not be started except in places designated for that purpose and burning fires shall not be left unattended.

5. Motor vehicles shall not be driven on trails, roads or other areas posted against such use.

6. Fire arms shall not be carried nor had in possession unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine. Shooting of air rifles and possession of fire works and fire crackers are prohibited.

7. Speed limit for vehicles shall be 25 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.

8. Drunkenness, profanity, fighting, indecent exposure of the person or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.

9. It shall be unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, beer, wine or intoxicating beverages.

10. The Grayling Winter Recreation Area, or portions thereof, may be closed entirely, or to certain uses, during certain hours of each day, as may be determined by the Director of Conservation and posted. During such hours it shall be unlawful to enter or to occupy such closed area contrary to posted regulations.

11. Admission fees for entrance into the area shall be collected and charges for public services rendered shall be made in accordance with schedules approved by the Conservation Commission.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

These rules and regulations shall be in force and effect until December 15, 1946.

P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

Joseph P. Rahilly,
Chairman.

Taxes Are Due

I will be at my home every evening to collect taxes.

Clarence C. Small,
Beaver Creek Twp. Treas.
12-11-4

Rarest Eggs in World

In the Natural History museum in London is the only known specimen of the egg of the extinct Lesser or Kangaroo Island emu. Other rarities are the eggs of the extinct great auk of which about 80 are known.

Taxes Are Due

Taxes are due and payable beginning December 10th. I will be at my office in Grayling Town Hall December 10th and 11th and every Saturday thereafter until January 10th for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Clare Madsen,
Treasurer, Grayling Twp.
11-27-7

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Do You Plan Your Life?

Pre-arranged funeral services are a form of insurance many have adopted to spare their families needless worries and expense. We will gladly explain this procedure upon request.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3331
Ambulance Service

Man's Legs Long

A man's legs would be 80 feet long if they were proportionately as long as those of a daddy long legs.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction January 8 and January 9, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

January 8, 1942.

160 acres in T 19 N, R 4 E; 3,000 acres in T 20 N, R 6 E, Arenac county. 1,120 acres in T 17 N, Rs 5 and 6 W; 140 acres in T 20 N, R 6 W, Clare county. 13,680 acres in T 25 N, R 4 W, Crawford county. 80 acres in T 15 N, R 3 W; 3,240 acres in T 16 N, Rs 5 and 6 W, Isabella county. 18,340 acres in T 25 N, Rs 5 and 6 W; 480 acres in T 28 N, R 6 W, Kalamazoo county.

January 9, 1942.

320 acres in T 14 N, Rs 8 and 9 W; 1,240 acres in Ts 15 and 16 N, R 10 W, Mecosta county. 1,880 acres in T 22 N, R 7 W; 3,500 acres in T 23 N, R 5 W; 7,200 acres in T 24 N, Rs 5 and 6 W, Missaukee county. 120 acres in T 13 N, R 11 W, Newaygo county. 1,640 acres in T 17 N, R 7 W; 20 acres in T 18 N, R 10 W; 4,440 acres in T 19 N, Rs 8 and 9 W; 2,720 acres in T 20 N, R 10 W, Oshtemo county. 3,240 acres in T 24 N, R 4 W; 40 acres (Proven) in T 21 N, R 3 W, Roscommon county.

Specific description and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation
P. J. Hoffmaster,
Director.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Gazette | 1.90 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collier's Weekly | 2.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fact Digest | 3.05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife | 2.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower | 1.90 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly) | 2.25 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Redbook Magazine | 3.05 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen | 2.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield | 2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming | 2.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True Confessions | 2.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> True Story | 2.50 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Screenland | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Romance | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Click | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Screen | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screen Guide | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Girl | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Magazine | 6 Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald | 6 Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> (12 Issues) | 14 Mo. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor (12 Iss., 14 Mos.) | 14 Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Discovery | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly) | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower | 6 Mo. |

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Fruit Grower | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder | 26 Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting & Fishing | 6 Mo. | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l. Livestock Prod. | 1 Yr. |

GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort & Needcraft | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Home Life | 1 Yr. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife | 1 Yr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Tribune | 1 Yr. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Amer. Poultry Jnl. | 1 Yr. |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder's Gazette | 1 Yr. |

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DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1— TOM TYLER and BOB STEELE

In

"GAUCHOS OF ELDORADO"

No. 2— TOM BROWN and MARJORIE WOODWORTH

In

"NIAGARA FALLS"

ADDED—

"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME"

Chapter No. 4

SUNDAY and MONDAY JANUARY 4-5

Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 P. M.

DEANNA DURBIN and CHARLES LAUGHTON

In

"IT STARTED WITH EVE"

Cartoon

Novelty

Late War News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. JANUARY 6-7-8

EDWARD ARNOLD — ANNE SHIRLEY

WALTER HUSTON

In

"ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY"

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Novelty

News of the Day

FRIDAY—(only) JANUARY 9

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LORETTA YOUNG and DEAN JAGGER

In

"THE MEN IN HER LIFE"

Cartoon

Novelty

World News

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1942

Ann and Alma Bidvia and Monica Brady are spending this week in Detroit.

Emil Giegling and Charles Moore attended Kiwanis meeting at Cheboygan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Alma, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson entertained the members of their families at dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Marian Bursch of Traverse City spent the Christmas holidays with the A. J. Joseph family.

State Representative William Green of Hillman was a Grayling caller Monday. He was enroute to Detroit.

The Danish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson on Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Sgt. Wm. VonSee of Fort Custer, who is on a four-day furlough, is the guest of Miss Virginia Feldhauser.

Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Miss Eva returned Sunday after a few days spent in Detroit visiting relatives.

Arthur Feldhauser Jr., of Dearborn, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, of Lovells.

Bob Seeley and Morris Witlock of Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., spent the week end in Grayling enjoying skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Detroit were here over the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patricia have been spending the past few days visiting relatives in Muskegon.

Joe Brady spent last week end in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cook spent Christmas in Detroit.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Grant of Lansing spent the week end in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott attended the funeral of Tony Mier of Saginaw at Rose City, Friday.

A meeting of the M.H.C.A. Unit 34 was held at Tiny's Beauty Parlor Sunday, December 28th.

Miss Yvonne Bradley had as her house guests the past week end, Mr. Carl Woodbury and Maynard Jarrod of Flint.

Wesley Marsh, first class seaman in the Coast Guard, located in Virginia, was the guest of Miss Pat Madsen during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family over the holidays.

The Senior Ladies Aid meeting will be postponed because of the holiday, and will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Hannah Mielch of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and children visited Mr. Bond's parents in Brown City, and Mrs. Bond's parents in Olivet, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth returned home Christmas day from Midland, where she had been assisting in the Gift Shop of Miss Lotie Sias for the six weeks preceding the holiday.

John J. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, who enlisted a couple of weeks ago in the Air Corps, is a member of Flight 9, 26th School Squadron at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York arrived Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Gretchen Connine and Mr. Horace Mann Ocker. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Routier's mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Christmas week. Ralph will return to the University of California at Los Angeles where he is attending school soon.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Saturday bridge club are having a co-operative dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook Wednesday evening. Following the dinner they will attend the New Year's ball at the school gymnasium.

A toboggan party was given Saturday evening by the Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley. Out of town guests were Mary Lou Woodbury, Jeanne Mackle, of the U. of M., Ann Arbor; Pierson Spaulding, Midland; Maynard Jarrod and Carl Woodbury of Flint.

Have you all seen the beautiful Christmas tree erected on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues? If not you better hurry and get a look at it, because it won't be long before it will be taken down and hauled to the dump, from whence it came.—Contributed.

Miss Patricia McKenna has been named secretary of the Crawford County Defense Council. The young lady will do this work aside from her clerical duties for the Grayling Winter Sports Association. It is through the courtesy of the Winter Sports Association that Miss McKenna's services are available.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy has been enjoying a visit in Muskegon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl J. Hewitt since before Christmas. She is returning home for New Year's accompanied by her daughter and husband, who will be here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudegon also spent Christmas in Muskegon with the Hewitts.

Private Adam E. Horning of Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning, recently inducted into the army, has been transferred with a group of 204 selectees to Camp Roberts, California, for training at that station it was announced today at the Fort Custer Recruit-Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.

Mrs. Frank May is enjoying a visit from members of her family this week. Capt. and Mrs. Edwain Rasinen and Corp. Frank May Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived Sunday to remain until Friday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and little daughter of Midland joined the family circle for over the New Year holiday.

Payment of bounties of three cents each on starlings in lots of not less than 50 and 10 cents each on crows in lots of not less than 10, killed in the county in which bounties, as authorized by a new law of the 1941 Legislature, will be made only in counties appropriating money for the purpose, at county offices, and NOT by any agency of the conservation department.

Miss Stella Muth of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Raleigh Howell during the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, Mrs. Al Stephan, and Mrs. Frank Lavack spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson spent Christmas in Detroit with the former's brothers and families.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro spent Christmas in Lansing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bensinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Romeo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and Mrs. Eva Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and daughters enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents at Lapeer.

Mrs. Jean Matson and daughter Elizabeth and son Farnham spent Christmas in Flint with the Stanley Matson family.

Mrs. Chas. Melichar left Tuesday for Traverse City to take care of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, who is quite ill.

Miss Elizabeth Matson who is teaching at Mississippi State College in Columbus, Miss., has been spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder and Margaret and Mabel Haist of Caro were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and son spent Christmas in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Lwlyn Doremire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark entertained their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and two sons of Saginaw, Christmas day.

Mrs. David Moore of Saginaw and daughter Denna, were visiting her husband David Moore, at the Cameron home over the week end.

Gwen Ahman of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Detroit and Mrs. Stanley Matson and family of Flint were guests of Mrs. Jean Matson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron were guests over the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Peter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Collen.

And now Hitler has ordered the Eiffel tower torn down for the metal it contains. Can anyone imagine how the French people can feel when they see this 1000 foot work of art destroyed?

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kessler and children of Gaylord were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley. Today, New Years, they are at the home of Mrs. Louis Kessler.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Christine, of Saginaw, spent the holiday week with Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Mr. Snyder joined the family over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes left Monday for Bay City to be in attendance at the wedding of Doctor's nephew, R. J. Downer and Miss Virginia Martindale. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Andrus and three daughters of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. William Granger in Beaver Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns over Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus of Detroit and Floyd Andrus of Williamsburg visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson drove to East Lansing Wednesday last and attended the Harvard-Michigan State basketball game. Their son John Henry returned here with them for Christmas and then leaving that day for Lansing to join the team which was scheduled to play Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday.

The back-page of the Avalanche shows a kaleidoscopic review of the most significant national and world events in one of the most fateful years of history. It was compiled by Edward C. Wayne, and graphically illustrated with pictures of the world-shaping events of 1941. Cut out and save this chronology of 1941 events for future reference. It is authoritative and accurate.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt and son DeVere enjoyed the yuletide in Detroit at the home of their son Howard Schmidt and wife. Returning Saturday they brought home as their guests Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Miss Edwina and Ray Warner, William Thompson and Miss Norma Philinen of Detroit, who remained until Wednesday. The young people enjoyed skiing at the Winter Sports park.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk by the Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling, Michigan, until 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1942, for motor oil and greases for the ensuing year.

Lawrence Hunter, Clerk.



A Toast To Our Friends

Now — when that priceless thing called Time occupies the spotlight, we pause to consider that priceless thing called Friendship. In our business we could not be without it, and because we value it so highly we are determined, during 1942, to take still further steps to merit your continued friendship and loyalty to us.

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Mrs. Kate Loskos visited over Christmas with her daughter and family in Bay City.

Dewey Coutts of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. VanNatter.

Bill Kraus of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. Floyd McClain returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday with his family.

Esbern Olson Jr., of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Miss Marjorie Niederer of Lansing is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis and daughter Connie, spent Christmas in Fowlerville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod of DeWitt, Mich., were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and son Rodney of Saginaw are spending a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena spent Christmas and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stanley returned Monday after spending the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois in Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt of Flint spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr of Baltimore, Md., arrived Christmas and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Milow Case, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redhead and family of Lakewood, Ohio, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau. Miss Roberta was the guest of Patricia Heric while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luce of Flushing, and Mrs. Orabelle Clark and Leon Thurston of Mt. Pleasant, were week end visitors at the Clayton Strachly home. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Thurston are sister and brother to Mrs. Strachly.

Milow Case, who is employed in Bay City, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Grace and Milford Parker of Lansing spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones and daughter Marilyn of Muskegon Heights, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit and Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord were callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Johnson, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson received a letter Tuesday from their son Jimmy and he is aboard the U.S.S. Philadelphia somewhere on the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lybert, proprietors of the Legion Cafe, are spending the holidays in Lansing, having closed their restaurant for the time they are gone.

Albert Roberts is home from Chicago for the holidays visiting his family. Also Miss Patricia Roberts is here from M.S.C., East Lansing, where she is a student, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines and daughter Shirley Ann of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Giesler, of Mt. Morris; Leslie Hunter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and Bill Hunter of Durand were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter over Christmas.

GUESTS AT CONNINE-OCKER WEDDING

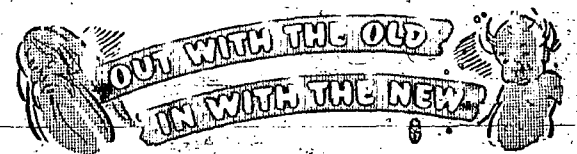
Among those from out of the city present at the Connine-Ocker wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Trevegno and daughter, Lettie Lou, Lansing; Mrs. H. W. Wolff, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Jr., Pontiac; Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Gaylord; Mrs. Marion Bursch, Traverse City; Paul Hardwick, Flint; Mrs. Helen Routier, Ralph Routier, Mrs. Axel Michelson, John Michelson, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

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